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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9253

INFO AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 17949

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN, MT

SUBJECT: REPORTED PRC AID TO MALTA FOR REORGANIZING  
DRY DOCKS

REF: VALLETTA 2426

1. AN FRG AID MINISTRY OFFICIAL REPORTED TO US THAT HE  
HAD HEARD THAT THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) WAS  
PREPARING TO CONTRIBUTE 17 MILLION ENGLISH POUNDS FOR  
THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MALTA DRY DOCK CORPORATION. HE  
HAD NO DETAILS ON THE CONDITIONS. HE SAID HE HEARD  
ABOUT THE CONTRIBUTION APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS AGO.

2. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF PARA 5 OF REFTTEL THE  
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
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BEARING ON THIS SPECIFIC SITUATION.

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